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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Weekly rice price and trade update.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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## INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING AUG. 20):

THAILAND: EXPORT (FOB) PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	350	335	359	369	340	335	340	348	350
WR 100 B	195	195	198	193	198	194	190	195	197
PB 5%	195	193	194	194	195	199	188	194	194
WR 5%	191	190	191	187	193	189	185	189	191
WR 15%	183	183	182	178	183	181	175	181	183
WR 25%	175	178	178	176	175	169	170	174	175
WR 35%	170	175	176	171	170	165	165	170	171
A 1 SUP	151	150	150	148	150	147	145	149	150
A 1 SPEC	150	148	149	147	149	NQ	143	148	149
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM EXPORTERS									

## MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE DROPPED SLIGHTLY AS MARKET REMAINED QUIET. HOWEVER, THAT FOR PARBOILED RICE FIRMED IN RESPONSE TO THE RECOVERY OF DEMAND FROM NIGERIA.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR AGO
	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUL 20	79,121	76,143	3,419	3,543
JUL 27	73,316	74,566	3,492	3,655
AUG 3	63,962	75,196	3,559	3,780
AUG 10	64,761	70,290	3,624	3,943
AUG 17	72,623	68,666	3,696	4,075

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR AUG. 11 - AUG. 17 TOTALED 72,623 TONS, UP 7,862 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 3,957 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 68,666 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN. 1- AUG.18 AMOUNTED TO 3,698,090 TONS, FAR BELOW THE VOLUME IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 2001.